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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1961

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WALPOLE, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Selectmen

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1962
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term Expires 1963
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES	Term Expires 1964

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN SMITH

Town Clerk

MARGARET M. BALLAM

Road Agent

ALEXANDER PODWIN

Auditors

HARLEY SMITH	ANNA LLOYD
WOODWORTH JAMES	

Tax Collectors

DAVID SHAUGHNESSY	GEORGE HARRIS
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Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE	LYLE JEFFREY
DENNIS GRIFFIN	

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

School Committee

DR. I. TUCKER BURR	Term Expires 1962
DR. WALTER W. BUTTRICK	Term Expires 1962
WENTWORTH HUBBARD	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1963
PAUL AUMAND	Term Expires 1964
CHARLES WELCH	Term Expires 1964

Trustees of Trust Funds

THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term Expires 1962
MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1963
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term Expires 1964

Library Committee

DORIS BRAINARD	Term Expires 1962
DOROTHY RISING	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE L. BRIDGE, SR.	Term Expires 1962
FRANCES HOGAN	Term Expires 1963
FRANCES POTTER	Term Expires 1963
MARGARET WALSH	Term Expires 1963
NORMA KOSON	Term Expires 1964
AUSTIN HUBBARD	Term Expires 1964
MARY A. TATEM	Term Expires 1964

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deed after being advertised.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to purchase a new Pickup Truck to be paid for from 1961 surplus.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not more than \$3,500.00 for the preparation and writing of the WALPOLE TOWN HISTORY. By petition.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (\$250.00 for North Walpole and \$250.00 for Walpole) to support the recreation programs in each end of the town. By petition.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old section of Route 12 from Cecil Patch's to the Cold River Bridge, at intersection of Route 123.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a full time superintendent of police, and to defray the salary and expenses of such superintendent and of other special officers as may be required, pursuant to the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated 105. By petition.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$313.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$502.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantage of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6 p.m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, 1962.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962
Compared With
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to
December 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$14,400 00	\$14,066 44	\$14,000 00
Railroad tax	3,500 00	3,264 96	3,264 00
Savings bank tax	26 00	31 71	31 71
For fighting forest fires	100 00	34 45	50 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	560 00	560 00	560 00
Business licenses, permits			
and filing fees	8 00	600 00	10 00
Fines and forfeits,			
Municipal Court	950 00	1,336 95	1,200 00
Rent of town hall	80 00	112 00	112 00
Interest received on taxes			
and deposits	1,500 00	1,564 53	1,550 00
Income from			
trust funds	1,400 00	1,226 37	1,230 00
Motor vehicle permit			
fees	18,000 00	19,455 42	19,500 00
Sale of town property			
land and timber			5,000 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular			
@ \$2	2,016 00	2,146 00	2,100 00
National Bank stock			
taxes	117 00	117 00	117 00
Yield taxes	750 00	608 24	600 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property			
taxes	\$43,407 00	\$45,124 07	\$49,324 71
Amt to be raised by prop. taxes	\$82,386 76	\$81,724 83	\$76,985 29

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$4,600 00	\$4,580 00	\$4,600 00
Town officers'			
expenses	1,300 00	1,341 78	1,340 00
Election and registration			
expenses	400 00	138 75	700 00
Municipal court			
expenses	730 00	672 75	675 00
Expenses town hall	3,000 00	3,278 88	3,275 00
Employees' retirement and			
Social Security	1,455 00	1,607 92	1,700 00
Protection of Persons			
and Property:			
Police Department	3,500 00	3,581 65	3,500 00
Fire Department	600 00	351 25	400 00
Insurance	3,000 00	3,041 17	3,000 00
Bonds for town			
officers'	300 00	621 75	630 00
Damages and legal			
expenses	100 00	15 00	50 00
Civil defense		75 00	75 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
Town dump	3,000 00	2,750 74	2,750 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
summer	25,800 00	26,107 60	26,100 00
Town maintenance—			
winter	23,700 00	25,240 14	25,200 00
Street lighting	625 00	629 00	629 00
Tar fund	19,000 00	19,000 36	19,000 00
Town road aid	1,215 31	1,209 61	1,210 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,290 00	2,290 00	2,880 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,800 00	2,330 44	1,800 00
Old age assistance	5,600 00	4,519 35	4,519 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	90 00	172 40	170 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	120 00	56 42	60 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds and trees	1,500 00	1,686 89	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000 00	1,000 00	
General town charges	2,500 00	2,634 66	2,600 00
Care of underpasses	425 00	453 15	453 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,200 00	967 50	1,000 00
County taxes	16,643 45	16,194 74	16,194 00
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Total expenditures	\$125,793 76	\$126,848 90	\$126,310 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of The Town of Walpole
In Cheshire County
For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
 LOUIS S. BALLAM,
 LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
 Selectmen
 LILLIAN G. SMITH,
 Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$115,364 87
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	21 50
Due from County:	
Railroad tax	3,264 96
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1960	3,511 73
Levy of 1959	1,176 97
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	47,911 21
Levy of 1960	1,702 05
Levy of 1959	36 00

State head taxes—levy of 1961	1,585 00
State head taxes—previous years	425 00
Total assets	<hr/> \$174,999 29
Grand Total	<hr/> \$174,999 29
Surplus, December 31, 1960	\$715 09
Surplus, December 31, 1961	10,215 42
Increase of Surplus	9,500 33

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bridge Memorial Library	\$275 00
Mason Forest Fund	5,025 11
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1961 (Uncollected \$1,525.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$2,335.00)	3,860 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$145.53)	145 53
Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation	155,478 23
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$164,783 87
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	10,215 42
Grand total	<hr/> \$174,999 29

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes—	
current year—1961	\$352,212 39
Poll taxes—current year—1961	1,664 00

National bank stock taxes—1961	117 00	
State head taxes at \$5—1961	5,370 00	
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Total current year's taxes		
collected and remitted		\$359,363 39
Property taxes and yield taxes—		
previous years	48,277 22	
Poll taxes—previous years	482 00	
State Head Taxes at \$5—previous years	1,680 00	
Interest received on taxes	1,564 53	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	135 50	
Tax sales redeemed	3,819 40	
From State:		
For highways and bridges:		
For town road aid	4,347 51	
Work for state	428 85	
Interest and dividends tax	14,066 44	
Railroad tax	3,264 96	
Savings bank tax	31 71	
Reimbursement on forest fires	34 45	
Land damage	710 00	
Liquor commission	50 25	
Gas refund	972 37	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	102 75	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	560 00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	600 00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,336 95	
Rent of town property	112 00	
Income from trust funds	1,226 37	
Income from departments	129 57	
Income from private work	5,121 97	
Motor vehicle permits (1960—\$217.97)		
(1961—\$18,719.58) (1962—\$517.87)	19,455 42	
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Total current revenue receipts		\$467,873 61
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	90,000 00	

O.A.S.I.	1,384 70
Sewer rent	5 00
Discounts	7,735 39
Abatements	1,235 10
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$100,360 19
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Total receipts from all sources	\$568,233 80
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	104,203 74
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Grand total	\$672,437 54

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$4,580 00
Town officers' expenses	1,341 78
Election and registration expenses	138 75
Municipal court expenses	672 75
Expenses town hall	3,278 88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	3,581 65
Care of underpasses	453 15
Fire department, including forest fires	351 25
Bonds for town officers	621 75
Insurance	3,041 17
Civil defense	75 00
Bounties	21 50

Health:

Vital statistics	300 00
Town dumps	2,864 14

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid—paid to state	1,209 61
Town maintenance (summer \$26,107.60)	
(winter \$25,240.14)	51,347 74
Street lighting	629 00
Tar fund	19,000 36

Libraries:	
Libraries	2,290 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	4,519 35
Town poor	2,330 44
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day—other celebrations	172 40
Aid to soldiers and their families	56 42
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds and trees	1,686 89
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Mason forest expense	125 91
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	15 00
General town charges	2,634 66
Withholding tax—paid to Keene Nat. Bk.	206 70
Over payment to treasurer	1,230 98
Taxes bought by town	4,653 12
Discounts, abatements	8,995 49
Employees' retirement and Social Security	3,124 39
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	967 50
Outlay for New Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Kimballs Inc.—filing cabinet for town clerk	269 50
Special appropriations:	
Recreational program	500 00
Library building program	8,225 00
Monadnock Region Assoc.	496 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90,000 00
Gas refunds—spent on highways	972 37

Private work by highway dept.	5,550 82
Town road aid—paid to highway dept.	4,347 51

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas.	6,427 50
Taxes paid to county	16,194 74
Payments to precincts	23,520 00
Payments to school districts (1960 tax \$153,510.02) (1961 tax \$120,000.00)	273,510 02

Total	\$557,531 19
Less—withholding tax and Soc. Sec. tax	458 52

Total payments for all purposes	\$557,072 67
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	115,364 87

Grand total	\$672,437 54
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**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Title of appropriation	Amount raised	Expended	Unexpended	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$4,600 00	\$4,580 00	\$20 00	\$41 78
Town officers' expenses	1,300 00	1,341 78		
Election and registration	400 00	138 75	261 25	
Municipal court expenses	730 00	672 75	57 25	
Town Hall expenses	3,000 00	3,278 88		278 88
Employees' Social Security	1,455 00	1,607 92		152 92
Police department	3,500 00	3,581 65		81 65
Fire department	600 00	351 25	248 75	
Insurance	3,000 00	3,041 17		41 17
Legal expenses	100 00	15 00	85 00	
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
Town dump	3,000 00	2,750 74	249 26	
Highway maintenance—winter	23,700 00	25,240 14		1,540 14
Highway maintenance—summer	25,800 00	26,107 60		307 60
Street lighting	625 00	629 00		4 00
Tar fund	19,000 00	19,000 36		36
Town road aid	1,215 31	1,209 61	5 70	
Libraries	2,290 00	2,290 00		

Town poor	1,800 00	2,330 44		530 44
Old age assistance	5,600 00	4,519 35	1,080 65	
Memorial day	90 00	172 40		82 40
Aid to soldiers	120 00	56 42	63 58	
Parks, playgrounds and trees	1,500 00	1,686 89		186 89
Cemeteries	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Bonds for town officers	300 00	621 75		321 75
Care of underpasses	425 00	453 15		28 15
Interest on loans	1,200 00	967 50	232 50	
General Town charges	2,500 00	2,634 66		134 66
County taxes	16,643 45	16,194 74	448 71	
Civil Defense		75 00		75 00
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Deficit	\$125,793 76	\$126,848 90	\$2,752 65	\$3,807 79
	1,055 14		1,055 14	
	<hr/>		\$3,807 79	
	\$126,848 90			

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Walpole In Cheshire County For the Year 1961

Lands and buildings	\$2,880,435 00
Mills and machinery	54,550 00
Electric plants	1,754,449 00
Stock in trade	220,940 00
Boats and launches, 4	1,200 00
Horses, 30	1,480 00
Cows, 1311	130,400 00
Neat stock and oxen, 101	9,145 00
Sheep and goats, 120	1,200 00
Fowls, 55,636	27,818 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	9,400 00
Portable mills & road machinery	84,638 00

Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$5,175,655 00
Less—veterans exemptions and exemptions to blind	152,500 00

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$5,023,155 00
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Electric and Gas Utility Companies

New England Power Co.	\$1,637,549 00
Granite State Electric Co.	113,200 00

Total	\$1,754,449 00
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HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
Selectmen

Town officers salaries	\$4,600	00
Town officers expenses	1,300	00
Election and registration expenses	400	00
Municipal Court expenses	730	00
Town hall	3,000	00
Social Security and retirement contributions	1,455	00
Police department	3,500	00
Forest fires	600	00
Insurance	3,000	00
Damages and legal expenses	100	00
Interest on loans	1,200	00
Vital statistics	300	00
Dump	3,000	00
Town maintenance (summer \$25,800.00) (winter \$23,700.00)	49,500	00
Street lighting	625	00
Tar fund	19,000	00
Town road aid	1,215	31
Libraries	2,290	00
Old age assistance	5,600	00
Public relief (town poor \$1,800.00) (Veteran's Aid \$120.00)	1,920	00
Memorial Day	90	00
Parks and playgrounds and trees	1,500	00
Care of underpasses	425	00
Cemeteries	1,000	00
Bridge Memorial Library	8,500	00
Bonds for Town Officers	300	00
Recreational program	500	00
Monadnock Region Assn.	496	00
General Town charges	2,500	00
Total town appropriations	\$118,646	31

County tax	16,194 74
School tax	275,478 23

Total town, county and school appropriations	\$410,319 28
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$14,066 44	
Railroad tax	3,264 96	
Savings bank tax	31 71	
Reimbursement a/c forest fires	100 00	
Revenue from yield tax sources	300 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,500 00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8 00	
Dog licenses	560 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00	
Rent of town property	80 00	
Income from trust funds	1,400 00	
Fines and forfeits—Municipal Court	950 00	
National bank stock taxes	117 00	
1008 poll taxes at \$2.00	2,016 00	
Total revenues and credits		\$42,394 11

	\$367,925 17
Plus overlay	11,825 35

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$379,750 52
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$379,750 52
Precinct taxes	23,854 29

Total property taxes	\$403,604 81
Poll taxes at \$2.00	2,016 00
National bank stock taxes	117 00

Total taxes to be committed	\$405,737 81
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Tax Rates:

Town			\$7 56
Village Prec.			42
Fire Prec.			35
No. Walpole Prec.			49
Precincts	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
No. Walpole	\$2,486,409 00	\$12,183 40	\$ 49
Village	681,000 00	2,860 20	42
Fire	2,517,340 00	8,810 69	35

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN**Town Officers' Salaries**

Harold T. Killeen, selectman	\$750 00
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00
Lawrence W. Graves, selectman	750 00
Lillian G. Smith, treasurer	450 00
Margaret Ballam, town clerk	250 00
John E. Aylward, tax collector	500 00
George R. Harris, tax collector	500 00
Dennis Griffin, supervisor	75 00
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor	75 00
Charles Keefe, supervisor	75 00
Harley Smith, auditor	120 00
Woodworth James, auditor	120 00
Anna Lloyd, auditor	165 00

\$4,580 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Harold T. Killeen	
Clerk's salary	\$50 00
2 trips to Concord	24 00
Postage	13 00
Use of car invoicing	35 00
Telephone	8 00
Assisting auditors	10 00
Trip to Swanzey	12 00

152 00

Louis S. Ballam

Clerk's salary	\$50 00
2 trips to Concord	24 00
Postage	14 00
Use of car invoicing	35 00
Telephone	10 00
Trip to Keene	5 00
Assisting auditors	10 00
Trip to Swanzey	12 00
Trip to Claremont	10 00
Mileage	15 00

 185 00

Lawrence W. Graves

Clerk's salary	\$200 00
Postage	28 00
Mileage	9 00
Telephone	10 00
8 trips to Keene	37 00
Trip to Swanzey	12 00
Use of car-invoicing	35 00
Supplies	16 00

 347 00

Margaret Ballam

Attending Tax Collector's meeting	\$37 00
Trip to Swanzey	12 00
Stamps and envelopes	48 00

 97 00

David Shaughnessy

Rent of typewriter	\$10 00
Stamps	42 00

 52 00

Lillian Smith, supplies	\$2 85
George Harris, stamps	34 74
Model Press, supplies	50 00
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	10 25
Brown & Saltmarsh supplies	12 03
Chase's Inc.	
Rent of typewriter	\$45 00
Supplies	76 67

121 67

Sargent Bros.	33 18
Postmaster	23 20
Secretary of State, Town Clerk expense	12 00
Keene Sentinel, supplies	74 60
Kimball's Inc., supplies	35 11
Harley Smith, supplies	24 96
Wheeler-Clark, supplies	40 63
Anna Lloyd	33 56

1,341 78

Town Hall Expenses

Alex Podwin, janitor	\$1,575 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	141 90
Bridge Fuel & Grain, fuel	1,213 75
Walpole Village District	30 00
G. H. Bemis, supplies	1 89
Granite State Electric Co.	218 91
R. L. Galloway, gas	9 58
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	27 00
William Patnode, wood	48 00
Chase's Inc., supplies	5 35
C. L. Simanton, piano tuning	7 50

3,278 88

Municipal Court

Harold T. Killeen, salary	\$500 00
Village of North Walpole, rent	120 00

Harold T. Killeen, supplies	20 00
Model Press, supplies	19 50
State of N. H., supplies	12 00
Nelson C. Faught, supplies	1 25

672 75

Forest Fires

Walter Kilburn, Sr., warden	\$260 75
R. N. Johnson, repairs to pump	8 30
Treasurer, State of N. H., supplies and equip.	82 20

351 25

Election & Registration

Lillian Smith, clerk	\$15 00
Ruth Barry, clerk	15 00
James Tolaro, clerk	15 00
Chauncey Hartnett, clerk	15 00
Alice Graves, meals	40 00
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies	38 75

138 75

Police

Edward Pickering	900 10
George Kenney	63 25
Paul Rogers	1,215 00
Angelo Cetto	54 50
Dennis Griffin	235 00
Angelo Baldasaro	970 30
John Blicharz	15 00
Dr. D. J. McAllister	10 00
City of Keene	7 50
Thomas Baldwin	58 50
Aumand & Son	19 50
Alan Faxon	9 00
George Emmons, Sr.	7 50
Loubert Brooks	10 50
Philip Rogers	6 00

3,581 65

Mason Forest

Vermont Newspaper, bids	\$12 00
R. N. Johnson, paint	5 00
Keene Publishing Co., bids	28 26
Brattleboro Reformer, bids	20 65
Thomas Baldwin	10 00
Harold Killeen	10 00
Lawrence Graves	10 00
Louis Ballam	30 00

 125 91
Bounties

Wendell St. Peters	\$1 50
Lawrence Graves	4 00
Alfred Britton	2 00
Raymond Hill	3 50
Neil Swift	50
Julian Plumley	1 00
Louis Ballam	8 00
Robert Hill	1 00

 21 50
Bonds for Town Officers

Pierce Putnam Ins. Co.	\$12 50
D. W. Harris Ins. Co.	413 25
E. L. Walker Ins. Co.	76 00
Bliss and Lawler Ins. Agency	120 00

 621 75
Libraries

Austin I. Hubbard, treasurer	2,290 00
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Vital Statistics

Margaret Ballam	300 00
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Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

John Good, care of flowers	\$70 00
Eagle Flag Co., flags	43 89

Granite State Electric Co., lights	35 09
Cecil Patch, Christmas tree	5 00
Aumand & Son, sight bulbs	7 12
Chase Inc., flag	11 30

172 40

Paid to Precincts

Walpole Fire District	\$8,700 00
North Walpole Village District	12,010 00
Walpole Village District	2,810 00

23,520 00

Maintenance of Roads

Winter maintenance	\$25,240 14
Summer maintenance	26,107 60
Tar account	19,000 36
Gas refunds	972 37
Private work	5,550 82

76,871 29

Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	
Combination auto	\$19 50
Building and contents	195 00
Trucks, 1952, 1954 & J D tractor	90 25
Compensation	1,394 81
Burglar	30 00
Grader	79 72
1952, Int. truck, liability	58 25
1953, Int. truck, liability	69 25
Payloader	128 25
1951 tractor	68 25
Bliss & Lawlor	
Town Hall	279 40
Pierce Putnam Ins. Co.	
Town Hall	288 00

1960 truck and property damage, collision	233 42
J. D. Tractor	56 92
Hadley Ins. Co. ¾ ton truck	50 15

3,041 17

Town Poor

County of Cheshire, aid Kendall	
Durell	\$1,035 52
Richard Cameron, aid	274 00
Cota & Cota, aid to Carlton Nelson	71 73
Granite State Electric Co., aid, Carlton Nelson	14 93
Granite State Electric Co., aid, Richard Gilbert	12 00
Rockingham Memorial Hosp., aid to Robert Marsh	274 83
County of Cheshire, surplus foods	9 55
County of Cheshire, aid, Robert Marsh	45 00
Harley Prentiss, aid to Earl Long	22 32
Harley Prentiss, aid to Carlton Nelson	157 29
Connelly Fuel Co., aid to E. Goodwin	27 75
H. T. Killeen, aid to Carlton Nelson	10 85
G. H. Bemis, aid to Wayne Polly	40 00
G. H. Bemis, aid to Albert Boudrieau	14 75
Walpole A G Market, aid to Harold Morris	50 00
Dr. Thomas O'Conner, aid to K. Durell	50 00
Dr. G. R. Eades, aid to R. Cameron	5 00
Keene Clinic, aid to K. Durell	12 50
Dr. James Murray, aid to K. Durell	155 00
Dr. Charles O'Neil, aid to K. Durell	10 00
Kane's Pharmacy, aid Emily Wyman	18 64
Kane's Pharmacy, aid Emily Wyman	18 78

2,330 44

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank	967 50
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Withholding Tax

Keene National Bank	206 70
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Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank	90,000 00
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County Tax

County of Cheshire	16,194 74
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School Districts

Walpole School District	273,510 02
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Town Dump

Walpole Town Dump	2,864 14
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Abatements & Discounts

George Harris, collector	\$4,353 20
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David Shaughnessy, collector	4,642 29
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	8,995 49
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Special Appropriations

Walpole Recreation Program	\$250 00
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North Walpole Recreation Program	250 00
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	\$500 00
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Library Building Program

Everett Houghton	\$345 00
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Mary Tatem	15 00
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Keene Publishing Co.	21 50
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Vermont Newspaper	19 50
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Paul Aumand	6,410 00
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Bridge Fuel & Grain	1,097 00
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H. W. Johnson	317 00
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	8,225 00
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Monadnock Region Association

	496 00
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Damage and Legal Expenses

Faulkner, Plaut & Hanna, Polly & Goodrich	15 00
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$1,209 61
Walpole Highway Dept.	4,347 51

5,557 12

Treasurer—State of New Hampshire

Head Tax	\$6,427 50
Social Security	3,124 39

9,551 89

Civilian Defense

A. Speckman, expenses	\$25 00
N.H. Defense Agency, tent	50 00

75 00

Kimball Inc.

Filing cabinet for Town Clerk	269 50
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Over-Payment to Treasurer

John E. Aylward	1,230 98
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	629 00
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General Town Charges

Lawrence W. Graves, head tax fees	
reimbursed	\$100 00
Louis S. Ballam, head tax fees	
reimbursed	100 00
Harold T. Killeen, head tax fees	
reimbursed	100 00
John E. Aylward, head tax fees	
reimbursed	42 00
George Harris, head tax fees	
reimbursed	139 05

D. Reed Chaplin, register of deeds	52 27
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
State Tax Commission, auditing books	373 42
Postmaster, box rent	3 60
Heman Chase, Duffy & Marshall Sts.	65 00
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	44 28
Esther Bennett, list of deceased	70
Fred Tower, 1961 N. H. register	20 60
Sentinel Printing Co.	701 80
Margaret Ballam, auto permits	836 50
Spencer Hardware, frame for maps	2 60
W. W. Kingsbury, frame for maps	9 30
N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	6 00
George Jeffrey, repairs	3 00
State of N. H., book on mobile homes	2 00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, cost of adm.	7 44
Northeast Logger	3 00
N. H. State Treasurer, Tax guide	4 00
Charles Hardy, treasurer, dues	3 00
J. Spinilli, Christmas tree	5 00
Aumond & Son, Christmas tree supplies	4 00

2,634 66

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Public Welfare Dept.	4,519 35
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Soldier's Aid

Soldiers' and families'—aid	56 42
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Parks and Playgrounds and Trees

Alex Podwin, mowing lawn	\$245 00
Stanley Santaw, mowing lawn	120 25
Chase Tree Service	604 35
Walpole Highway Dept.	238 00
George Jeffrey, repairs	5 60
Guy Bemis, paint and brushes	6 94

Willoughby & Carpenter, treasurer	196 75
Kathan Gardens, small trees	270 00

1,686 89

Cemeteries

Walpole Cemetery Committee	1,000 00
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Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	\$3,113 12
David Shaughnessy, collector	1,540 00

4,653 12

Care of Underpasses

Francis Barry	\$438 75
James Mariono	11 25
Harold Killeen, supplies	3 15

453 15

Total payments	\$557,531 19
Less—Social Security & Withholding tax	458 52
Total Town checks drawn	\$557,072 67

Recapitulation

Town officers salaries	\$4,580 00
Town officers expenses	1,341 78
Town Hall expenses	3,278 88
Municipal court	672 75
Forest fires	351 25
Election and registration	138 75
Police	3,581 65
Mason Forest	125 91
Bounties	21 50
Bonds for Town officers	621 75
Libraries	2,290 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	172 40
Paid to precincts	23,520 00
Maintenance of roads	76,871 29
Insurance	3,041 17

Town poor	2,330 44
Interest on loans	967 50
Withholding tax	206 70
Temporary loans	90,000 00
County tax	16,194 74
School Districts	273,510 02
Town Dump	2,864 14
Abatements and discounts	8,995 49
Special appropriations	9,221 00
Legal expenses	15 00
Town Road Aid	5,557 12
Treasurer—State of N. H.	9,551 89
Civil defense	75 00
Kinballs Inc.	269 50
Over-payment to treasurer	1,230 98
Street lighting	629 00
General Town charges	2,634 66
Old age assistance	4,519 35
Soldiers' aid	56 42
Parks and playgrounds—trees	1,686 89
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Taxes bought by town	4,653 12
Care of underpasses	453 15
Total	<hr/> \$557,531 19
Less Social Security & Withholding tax	458 52
Total Town checks drawn	<hr/> \$557,072 67

Estimated Budget for 1962

Town officers salaries	\$4,600 00
Town officers expenses	1,340 00
Election and registration expenses	700 00
Municipal Court expenses	675 00
Town Hall expenses	3,275 00
Employees' retirement & Social Security	1,700 00
Police department	3,500 00
Fire department	400 00
Insurance	3,000 00
Bonds for town officers	630 00
Damages and legal expenses	50 00

Civil defense	75 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Town Dump	2,750 00
Highway maintenance—winter	25,200 00
Highway maintenance—summer	26,100 00
Street lighting	629 00
Tar Fund	19,000 00
Town Road aid	1,210 00
Libraries	2,880 00
Town poor	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance	4,519 00
Memorial Day	170 00
Aid to soldiers and families	60 00
Parks and playgrounds and trees	1,500 00
General Town charges	2,600 00
Care of underpasses	453 00
Interest	1,000 00
County taxes	16,194 00

Total expenditures	<u>\$126,310 00</u>
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Interest and dividends tax	\$14,000 00
Railroad tax	3,264 00
Savings Bank tax	31 71
For forest fires	50 00
Filing fees	10 00
Dog licenses	560 00
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	1,200 00
Rent of Town Hall	112 00
Interest received on taxes	1,550 00
Income from trust funds	1,230 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	19,500 00
Sale of Town property	
Land and timber	5,000 00
Poll taxes	2,100 00
National Bank stock taxes	117 00
Yield taxes	600 00

	<u>\$49,324 71</u>
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Net amount to be raised by taxes	<u>\$76,985 29</u>
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REPORT ON MASON FOREST FUND

Below is a statement of the income on the sale of timber and interest on Fund of \$10,000.00 left by Fanny Mason for the maintenance and reforestation and expense for the year 1950 through 1961.

	Income from Sale of Timber		Interest on Fund		Expense
1950	\$3,632 83	1950	\$695 13	1950	\$245 00
1951	4,771 24	1951	606 03	1951	568 21
1952	4,091 19	1952	726 32	1952	187 29
1953	1,411 92	1953	618 68	1953	1,253 16
1954		1954	636 59	1954	687 28
1955		1955	822 12	1955	117 60
1956		1956	772 14	1956	25 00
1957		1957	762 27	1957	40 00
1958		1958	795 12	1958	126 45
1959		1959	812 88	1959	571 24
1960		1960	882 83	1960	
1961		1961	843 09	1961	125 91
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	\$13,907 63		\$8,973 25		\$3,948 14

Balance in fund \$5,025 11

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Walpole
Year Ending December 31, 1961

Balance January 1, 1961

\$104,203 74

John Aylward, collector:

Polls 1960	\$134 00
Property 1960	4,069 74
Interest 1960	44 45
Head tax 1960	605 00
Penalties 1960	8 00
Polls 1959	24 00
Head tax 1959	25 00
Penalties 1959	4 00
Taxes redeemed 1960	143 75

David Shaughnessy, collector:

Polls 1961	598 00
Property 1961	189,792 73
Interest 1961	9 62
Head tax 1961	1,945 00
Penalties 1961	5 00
Polls 1960	62 00
Property 1960	4,520 29
Interest 1960	256 61
Head tax 1960	210 00
Penalties 1960	20 00
Polls 1959	10 00
Property 1959	1,132 25
Interest 1959	112 48
Head tax 1959	15 00
Penalties 1959	1 50
Partial payment on 1959 taxes	100 00
Redemptions 1960	116 55
Redemptions 1959	154 70

George R. Harris, collector:

Polls 1961	1,066 00
Property 1961	162,419 66
Interest 1961	7 01
Head tax 1961	3,425 00
Penalties 1961	14 50
Nat'l bank stock 1961	117 00
Polls 1960	248 00
Property 1960	37,846 70
Yield tax 1960	608 24
Interest 1960	1,134 36
Head tax 1960	820 00
Penalties 1960	82 00
Tax sales redeemed and costs, 1958	1,270 44
Tax sales redeemed and costs, 1959	1,076 53
Tax sales redeemed and costs, 1960	1,057 43
Polls 1959	4 00
Head tax 1959	5 00
Penalty 1959	50

Margaret Ballam, town clerk:

Auto permits 1961	18,719 58
Dog licenses 1961	543 70
Dog licenses 1960	14 00
Dog licenses 1959	2 30
Permit fee 1961	600 00
Balance of auto permits 1960	217 97
Auto permits 1962 received in 1961	517 87

Alexander Podwin:

Income from Town hall	112 00
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State of New Hampshire:

From Liquor Commission	50 25
Land damage	710 00
O.A.S.I. division	102 75
Credit on bank tax	31 71
Fire reimbursement	34 45
Railroad tax 1960	3,264 96
Interest and dividend tax 1961	14,066 44

Malcolm D. Williams, trustee:

Income, Fanny P. Mason fund 1961	843 09
Income from Quinton fund 1961	383 28

Refunds:

On insurance policy	89 57
Library account	40 00

Highway department:

State of New Hampshire	428 85
Other private work	5,121 97
T. R. A.	4,347 51
Gas refunds	972 37

O.A.S.I. payments:

Highway department	1,264 65
Librarians	64 80
Cemetery workers	55 25

New England Power Company:

Sewer rent 1962	5 00
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Harold T. Killeen:

Municipal court	1,336 95
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George R. Harris, collector:

Discounts 1960	12 07
Discounts 1961	3,106 03
Abatements 1961	1,161 34
Abatements 1960	50 00
Abatements, prior years	23 76

David Shaughnessy, collector:

Discounts 1961	4,617 29
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Total receipts for 1961 including 1960 balance	\$672,437 54
Less town orders paid	557,072 67

Balance December 31, 1961	\$115,364 87
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LILLIAN G. SMITH,

Treasurer

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and records of the Town Treasurer from January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961 and find them to be correct for that period, to the best of our knowledge.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1961

1959 dog license	\$2 50	
1960 dog licenses	15 00	
Clerk's fee	1 20	
1960 auto permits	217 97	
Balance		\$234 27
1961 auto permits	\$18,719 58	
1961 dog licenses	597 50	
Clerk's fee	53 80	
Balance		\$19,263 28
A. C. Williams Const. Co., Inc.		
for equipment permit		600 00
1962 auto permits		517 87
Total paid treasurer		\$20,615 42

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1961

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$201,831 79
Poll taxes	1,338 00
Yield taxes	631 32
National bank stock tax	117 00

Total warrant	\$203,918 11
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Added taxes

Property taxes	3,796 80
Poll taxes	40 00

Interest collected	7 01
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Total debits	\$207,761 92
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$162,419 66
Poll taxes	1,066 00
National bank stock tax	117 00
Interest collected	7 01

Discount allowed	3,106 03
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Abatements

Property taxes	\$443 34
Poll taxes	28 00

	471 34
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Uncollected taxes—per Collector's lists:

Property taxes	39,659 56
Poll taxes	284 00
Yield taxes	631 32

40,574 88

Total credits \$207,761 92

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1960
DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1961:

Property taxes	\$39,421 61
Poll taxes	238 00
Yield taxes	608 24

\$40,267 85

Added taxes

Poll taxes 40 00

Interest collected during fiscal year

ended Dec. 31, 1961 1,134 36

Total debits \$41,442 21

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1961:

Property taxes	\$37,846 70
Poll taxes	248 00
Yield taxes	608 24
Interest collected during year	1,134 36

\$39,837 30

Abatements

Poll taxes 20 00

Uncollected taxes—per collector's lists:

Property taxes	1,574 91
Poll taxes	10 00

Total credits \$41,442 21

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1959
DR.**

Uncollected taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1961	
Poll taxes	\$4 00
CR.	

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Poll taxes	\$4 00

**Summary of Warrant
Special warrant for jeopardy assessment—Levy of 1961
DR.**

Taxes committed to collector:	
Personal property	\$1,476 79
CR.	

Abatement during year	\$600 00	
Uncollected at end of year	876 79	
		\$1,476 79

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961
DR.**

State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$4,360 00	
Added taxes	75 00	
Total commitment		\$4,435 00
Penalties collected		14 50
Total debits		\$4,449 50
CR.		

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$3,425 00	
Penalties	14 50	
		\$3,439 50

Abatements	90 00
Uncollected—as per Collector's list	920 00
Total credits	<u>\$4,449 50</u>

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1960
DR.**

Uncollected taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$805 00	
Added taxes during 1961	95 00	
Penalties collected	82 00	
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Total debits		\$982 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$820 00	
Penalties	82 00	
Abatements during 1961	30 00	
Uncollected head taxes—per collec- tor's list	50 00	
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Total credits		\$982 00

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1959
DR.**

Added taxes—during 1961	\$5 00	
Penalties collected	50	
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Total debits		\$5 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head tax	\$5 00	
Penalties collected	50	
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Total credits		\$5 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1961

DR.

	(Tax sale on account of levy of:)			
	1960	1959	1958	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$3,113 12			
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1961		\$2,194 88	\$1,112 80	\$48 81
Interest collected after sale	23 42	58 62	157 64	
Total debits	\$3,136 54	\$2,253 50	\$1,270 44	\$48 81

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$1,057 43	\$1,076 53	\$1,270 44	
Abatements during year				\$23 76
Deeded to town				25 05
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,079 11	1,176 97		
Total credits	\$3,136 54	\$2,253 50	\$1,270 44	\$48 81

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales on Account of
Levies of:**

	1960	1959
Milton and Marie Quinlar	\$161 99	
Milton and Marie Quinlar	84 63	
Quinlar Lumber Corp.	557 58	\$745 77
Dana and Evelyn Martin	68 48	116 10
Louis and Alice Goodrich	102 65	100 60
Walter Kistler	134 30	
Robert and Mary Mack	145 50	145 64
Wayne and Elizabeth Polley	203 86	68 86
Mary Louis Wing	403 98	
George and Joyce Parkinson	114 51	
Ruth Wells	22 12	
Dorothy Westcott	79 51	
	<hr/> \$2,079 11	\$1,176 97

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We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1961.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER**Summary of Warrant****Property Taxes****Levy of 1961**

Taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$200,180 42
Additions	442 77
Overpayment of taxes—	
B. & M. R. R.	33 37
Interest	9 62

Total	\$200,666 18
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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$189,817 73
Discounts allowed	4,617 29
Interest	9 62
Uncollected taxes	6,221 54

Total	\$200,666 18
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Summary of Warrant**1960 Property Taxes**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$4,569 43
Interest	254 34

Total	\$4,823 77
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,520 29
Interest	254 34
Uncollected property taxes	49 14

Total	\$4,823 77
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961**

State head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$2,535 00
Added taxes	75 00

Total committment	\$2,610 00
Penalties collected	5 00

	\$2,615 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,945 00
Penalties	500 00

	\$1,950 00
Uncollected head taxes	665 00

	\$2,615 00
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1960**

State head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$400 00
Additions	60 00

Total committment	\$460 00
Penalties	20 00

	\$480 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$210 00
Penalties	20 00

	\$230 00
Uncollected head taxes	250 00

	\$480 00
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1959**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Head taxes	\$140 00
Penalties	1 50

Total	\$141 50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$15 00
Penalties	1 50

\$16 50

Uncollected taxes	125 00
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Total	\$141 50
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**Summary of Warrant
Poll Taxes 1961**

Poll taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$810 00
Additions	26 00

Total	\$836 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$598 00
Uncollected poll taxes	238 00

Total	\$836 00
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**Summary of Warrant
Poll Taxes
Levy of 1960**

Poll taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$116 00
Additions	14 00

Total	\$130 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$62 00
Uncollected poll taxes	68 00

Total	\$130 00
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**Summary of Warrant
Poll Taxes 1959**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$44 00
Additions	2 00

Total	\$46 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$10 00
Uncollected taxes	36 00

Total	\$46 00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

	1960	1959
Balance of unredeemed taxes	\$1,546 02	\$1,406 95
Interest collected	2 27	112 48
Redemptions cost	3 15	
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Total	\$1,551 44	\$1,519 43
Remittances to treasurer	116 55	1,361 95
Interest collected	2 27	112 48
Unredeemed taxes	1,432 62	45 00
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	\$1,551 44	\$1,519 43

Jan. 15, 1962

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector North of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending

Dec. 31, 1961.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

Total cash receipts	\$1,421 55
Remittances to treasurer	\$1,336 95
Court expense	84 60
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Total	\$1,421 55

H. T. KILLEEN,
Justice

We, the undersigned Auditors have examined the records of the Municipal Court and in our opinion are correct.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
A. C. LLOYD,
Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Highway Department
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Alex Podwin, Road Agent

Summary of Cash Receipts

		Approps.
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Town dump	\$2,838 39	\$3,000 00
Summer maintenance	26,107 60	25,800 00
Winter maintenance	25,240 14	23,700 00
Tar fund	19,000 36	19,000 00
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Total	\$73,186 49	\$71,500 00
T. R. A. reimbursed by state	4,347 51	
Gas refunds	972 37	
Parks and playgrounds	238 00	
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	\$78,744 37	
Private income		
State of		
New Hampshire	\$428 85	
Town of Surry	1,195 20	
Other income	3,926 77	
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	5,550 82	
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Total	\$84,295 19	

Summary of Expenditures

Town dump	\$2,838 39
Summer maintenance	27,889 97
Winter maintenance	25,240 14
Tar fund	19,000 36
Parks and playgrounds	238 00

T. R. A.	4,347 51
Cost of private work	4,740 82
Total	<hr/> \$84,295 19

Profit on private work and gas refunds have been added to the summer maintenance expenditures.

**SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD—JANUARY 1 TO
DECEMBER 31**

Employee	Gross pay	FICA	Federal tax	Net pay	Other deductions
Alex Podwin	\$5,065 50	\$151 92	\$790 60	\$4,122 98	
Perley Smith	3,969 38	119 08	469 80	3,380 50	
Walter Kilburn, Sr.	3,892 50	116 86	459 40	3,316 24	
Floyd Sutton	3,751 16	112 45	427 40	3,211 31	
Peter Boudrieau	3,913 58	117 34	455 40	3,340 84	
Loubert Brooks	3,855 57	115 66	334 80	3,405 11	
Edward Wilson	4,612 80	138 33	589 00	3,885 47	
William Fennessy	2,968 65	89 01	414 50	2,465 14	
George Gage	1,244 10	37 32	38 00	1,168 78	
Robert Barrett	1,011 38	30 33	141 60	839 45	
John Spinelli	198 45	5 96	4 40	188 09	
Walter Stevens	747 50	22 40	95 10	630 00	
William Biagoti	67 50	2 02	4 30	61 18	
William Houghton	214 10	6 41	13 20	194 49	
Charles O'Brien	2,681 80	80 36	307 20	2,099 24	\$195 00
Lawrence Graves	1,404 00	42 12		1,361 88	
John Kilburn	36 45	1 09	4 30	31 06	
Robert H. Hearne	22 95	69	1 70	20 56	
Alfred Wilson	20 25	61	1 40	18 24	
Everett Houghton	9 45	28		9 17	
Edward O'Brien	897 55	26 89	93 30	777 36	
Fred Whitney	1,125 90	33 74	148 60	943 56	
John Johnson	459 65	13 78	55 50	390 37	
	<hr/> \$42,170 17	<hr/> \$1,264 65	<hr/> \$4,849 50	<hr/> \$35,861 02	<hr/> \$195 00

CASH PAYMENTS

Atlantic Broom Co.	\$318 99
Angell's Automotive	3 75
G. H. Bemis	8 38
Barrett Equipment Co.	32 60
Benjamin's Tool Service	9 01
Barney Bass Co.	376 00

C. L. Bodine	3 39
Brennan Weldment Co.	309 94
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	1,282 89
Chemical Corp	2,398 60
Chase Tree Service	93 75
Chiovitti Motor Transp. Co.	2 97
Carman & Porter	552 90
Claremont-Bellows Falls Oil Co.	42 32
Cold River Hot-Mix Corp	2,080 32
Cold River Sand & Gravel	1,416 07
Costin's Garage	54 67
Cray Oil Co.	4,755 45
Damaziak, Felix	316 25
Delta Wire & Cable	362 22
Farr's Garage	3 95
French, Lawrence	110 00
F & H Service Station	8 89
Galloway, R. L.	24 26
Guy's Service Station	40 25
Granite State Electric Co.	308 31
Graves, L. W.	63 50
Gage, George	42 00
Hartford Oil Co.	531 43
Houghton, Everett	8 62
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	1,996 84
Hi Way Signs	505 23
Hildreth, Chester	21 00
Holmes Systems	27 56
International Salt Co.	789 60
Johnson Motor Parts	646 06
R. N. Johnson Inc.	1,002 54
Koppers Co. Inc.	12,559 97
Krohnes Automotive	92 17
Keene Glass Co.	7 50
Libby, Owen, Jr.	10 00
LaFrank, C. J.	169 76
Murhad Steel Co.	109 59
Morton Salt Co.	833 60
G. L. Merriam Co.	138 68

Murray, Peter	894 38
N. E. Culvert	580 94
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment	464 51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	170 70
Pinacleview Farm Equip.	175 16
Prentiss, Harley	3 72
Podwin, Alex	8 18
Reynolds & Sons Inc.	85 42
Ray Road Equipment Co.	73 41
Reardon's Tool Service	8 95
Reardon's Gulf Service Station	70 43
J. Russell & Co.	454 97
Sargent Motors	1,788 70
Seward, Homer	1,292 55
St. Johnsbury Trucking	8 64
State Equipment Co.	25 45
Tenny Lumber Co.	50 38
Tropical Paint Co.	62 62
Troy Spring Works	685 69
F. W. Whitcomb Co.	509 44
Wilson, E.	10 00
Welch, Charles	90 00
Welch's Electronics	5 75
Walpole Village District	30 00
Welch, H. P.	103 25
Total cash payments	\$42,125 02
Payroll and cash payments—total	\$84,295 19

Jan. 13, 1962

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Alexander Podwin, for the period of Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961 inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny A.	\$500 00	\$18 91
Stearns, Josiah W.	3,500 00	132 47
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	37 84
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	18 91
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	18 91
Porter, Geo. P. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	37 84
Richardson, Sylvia P.	500 00	18 91
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	37 84
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	18 91
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	56 77
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	189 24
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	37 84
Copeland, Charles T.	1,000 00	47 26
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	18 91
Townsend, Rega Pearl	2,500 00	94 61
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Total funds and income	\$20,500 00	\$785 17
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		785 17

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	\$9,487 39	\$383 28

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Original bequest	\$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
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Total fund		\$2,959 65
December 1960 and June 1961 dividends		112 00
December 1961 dividend		59 18
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		\$3,130 83
Income paid in 1960 ,		112 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$3,018 83
Principal balance	\$2,959 65	
Interest	59 18	
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		\$3,018 83

Under the Will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same, taking into consideration character, scholarship and athletic ability.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:

302 shares Boston Fund Inc.	Book value	Market value	Income
3 shares stock div. 1961	\$2,480 80	\$6,052 08	\$180 06
446 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	2,494 80	5,592 84	166 32
13 shares stock div. 1961			
1235 shares Mass. Investors Trust	4,973 70	18,562 05	484 93
18 shares stock div. 1961			
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	50 70	2 02
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	\$10,000 00	\$30,257 67	\$833 33

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Income Account
Fanny P. Mason Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Income deposited from fund	\$833 33	
Interest on income	9 76	
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Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance of Mason Woodlands		\$843 09
		\$843 09

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1961

Stocks

Shares	Book-value	Market value	Income
200 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$9,087 14	\$26,400 00	\$690 00
550 Boston Fund, Inc. (6 sh. stock div.)	5,993 24	11,022 00	318 00
70 Chase Manhattan Bk. (2 sh. stock div.)	2,247 50	6,177 50	173 75
80 Chemical Bank N.Y. Trust	4,380 71	7,560 00	208 00
105 Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	8,333 85	273 00
680 Eaton & Howard Bal. fund (20 sh. stock Div.)	6,318 00	8,527 20	251 10
123 1st Nat'l Bk. Boston (15 sh. stock div.)	4,496 88	11,469 75	324 00
100 Kansas City Power & Light	3,525 00	7,200 00	234 00
111 Mfg. Hanover Trust (11 sh. div.)	4,679 69	7,076 25	216 50
787 Mass. Invest. Tr. (11 sh. stock div.)	5,990 46	11,828 61	315 39
70 National Shawmut Bank	3,412 50	4,410 00	182 00
220 Ohio Edison Co.	4,752 50	9,845 00	338 80
204 Ohio Oil Co. (4 sh. div.)	6,400 00	8,262 00	324 80
104 So. Cal. Edison Co. (4 sh. div.)	4,387 50	9,308 00	267 80
220 Std. oil of Calif.	6,225 00	11,686 40	440 00
100 F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	8,637 00	250 00

Bonds

10M Consol. Ed. of N.Y. 5¼ of '89	10,151 90	10,787 00	525 00
10M N. E. Power 1st 4⅝ '91	10,171 50	10,175 00	
2M So. Pac.-Ore. Lines 4½ '77	1,960 00	1,922 50	90 00
20M U.S. Treas. 4⅞ '63	20,066 46	20,436 00	975 00
10M Wisconsin Tel. Co. 4⅞ '95	10,126 50	10,575 00	487 50

Bank Books

Peterborough Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	59 94
Savings Bank of Walpole	1,151 54	1,151 54	8 62

Miscellaneous Income

Hooper Golf Club—rental			500 00
Hooper Cottage—rental			600 00
Dividends on securities sold			371 80

\$135,541 68	\$214,108 26	\$8,425 00
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GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST**Resources**

Stocks, bonds, Bank books (book value)	\$135,541 68	
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1961	134 95	
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Liabilities

Original Fund	79,470 87	
Surplus	56,070 81	
Income reserve	134 95	
	<hr/>	\$135,676 63

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST**Income and Expenditure Account****Year ending December 31, 1961****Receipts**

Cash on hand December 31, 1961	\$182 66
Interest and dividends received	7,325 00
Premiums on securities sold	898 48
Hooper Golf Club, rental	500 00
Hooper Cottage, rental	600 00
Sale of securities	10,225 00
Trans. from sav. acct.—Correct 1954 error bond acct.	24 06
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	\$19,755 20

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain, school	471 99
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	159 33
Janitor service and care of grounds	663 12
Highway Dept., plowing	25 00
Granite State Electric	145 99
D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	521 56
Savings Bank of Walpole, Box Rent	4 40

R. N. Johnson, Inc., supplies	75 00
Thor Power Tool Co., supplies	69 70
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	284 21
Misc. supplies, various	90 76
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
Martin Murray, cottage repairs	137 10
Floyd Peterson, bldg. repairs	197 34
Russ & Paul Galloway, bldg. repairs	497 25
R. E. Bean, fire escape	1,469 00
Excess of sales over purchase—Trans. sav. acct.	53 50
Premium on security sales—Trans. sav. acct.	898 48
Interest paid on securities bought	1 28
Security purchases	10,171 50
Trans. 1/5 net income to accumulating fund	733 74
Paid Walpole School District	2,800 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	134 95
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	\$19,755 20

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities sold—Year ending December 31, 1961

Security	Book value	Sale price	Premium	Income
10M American Tel. & Tel. 5 3/8 '86 called	\$10,225 00	\$10,775 00	\$550 00	\$371 80
Hanover Bank—Frac. share		5 81	5 81	
Chase Manhattan Bank—Frac. share		49 50	49 50	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. rights		249 88	249 88	
1st Nat'l Bank—Frac. share		43 29	43 29	
	\$10,225 00	\$11,123 48	\$898 48	\$371 80

Securities purchased—Year ending December 31, 1961

Security	Book value	Purchase price	Int. Paid
10M New Eng. Power 1st 4 5/8 '91	\$10,171 50	\$10,171 50	\$1 28
Trans. Savings Bank of Walpole	951 98	951 98	
	\$11,123 48	\$11,123 48	\$1 28

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Balance December 31, 1960
Interest for year
1/5 net income for year

\$25,401 48
1,022 18
733 74

\$27,157 40

Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1960
Interest for year

4,308 71
174 04

4,482 75

Keene Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1960
Interest for year

4,209 88
170 06

4,379 94

Shares

Full Fraction

458 .6705 Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (Market)
226 .381 Boston Fund (Market)

5,751 72
4,536 65

Total Accumulating Fund

\$46,308 46

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas P. Kenny (Term expires 1962)
Malcolm D. Williams (Term expires 1963)
Oliver J. Hubbard (Term expires 1964)
Trustees of Trust Funds

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including the inventory of the securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same properly cast and vouched for, to the best of our knowledge.

H. W. Smith
Woodworth James
Anna C. Lloyd

Auditors

Walpole, N.H. Jan. 1962

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year ending December 31, 1961

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1960	\$2,586 22
Town order	1,000 00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,018 22
Received for care of various lots	76 00
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	\$5,680 44

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	\$1,653 28
Walpole Village Dist., water	40 00
Cold River Sand and Gravel	73 89
R. N. Johnson, Inc., equip. and supplies	226 75
Geo. W. Jeffrey, repairs to equipment	14 00
Edward F. Reardon, gas and oil	31 22
Edward Rock, trucking and labor	16 75
Herman Sargent, mason work	350 21
Misc. labor	25 25
Vermont Marble Co., supplies	13 50
Town of Walpole, social security payments	55 25
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax payments	115 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	3,064 94
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	\$5,680 44
Total principal Cemetery funds Dec. 31, 1960	\$49,587 95
Additions to principal funds during 1961	850 00
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Total principal funds Dec. 31, 1961	\$50,437 95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD,

HERMON O. WOODWARD,

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,

Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same properly cast and vouched for, to the best of our knowledge.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

Walpole, N.H. Jan. 1962.

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT—BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

At the annual Town Meeting in March the voters approved an appropriation of \$8,500 for an addition to the Bridge Memorial Building. The contract was awarded to Mr. Paul Aumand who completed the construction as agreed, in September. The cost was slightly under the original appropriation.

Mr. David A. Reed generously contributed his services as architect for the building and the furnishings in the new room were purchased with gifts of money from Mr. Arthur Bunker, Mr. Cummins Catherwood and Mr. William Willard. Mr. Bunker also gave a rug for the main reading room.

During the year the floor in the main room was sanded and refinished, and a new floor covering was laid in the front entrance hall.

The librarian and the trustees completed the task of weeding the entire book collection, discarding books which were worn out or no longer being read. This was done

under the direction of staff members from the State Library.

Mrs. Agnes Bunker resigned as trustee and Mr. G. L. Bridge, Sr. was elected to complete her term.

The Bookmobile comes to the Library on a regular schedule and books for adults and children are borrowed from this source. Others are obtained by mail from the State Library in Concord.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge the bequest of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Albert Dickey. Gifts of books are received from time to time and these are appreciated. Some are given as memorials.

The Library Board meets regularly with trustees in neighboring towns for the selection and purchase of new books. A consultant from the State Library reviews current books and gives helpful suggestions and advice.

The North Walpole branch is now open one afternoon during the week for the convenience of the younger school children.

406 new books were added during 1961. The total circulation in both libraries was 13,976.

DORIS BRAINARD,

Chairman of Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	\$982 40
Income from Trust Funds	785 17
From Selectmen	2,290 00
Miscellaneous Income	27 00

Gift from Arthur H. Bunker	100 00
Gift from Cummins Catherwood	100 00
Gift from William B. Willard	100 00
From Butler Estate	100 00

Total	\$4,484 57
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PAYMENTS

Librarian salary, Walpole	\$771 60
Librarian salary, North Walpole	291 00
Janitor service	97 50
Rent, North Walpole	250 00
Library supplies	98 35
Insurance on building	240 96
Insurance on books	49 76
Water and sewer	20 00
Fuel	249 22
Magazines	62 80
Books	921 47
Electricity	21 00
Supplies and minor repairs	38 82
Equipment—new room	502 50
Social Security	64 80
Balance—December 31, 1961	804 79

Total	\$4,484 57
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We, the duly elected auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the accounts and records of the library treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1961 and hereby certify that in our opinion the above correctly reflects the cash receipts and payments for that period.

H. W. SMITH,
Auditor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

WENTWORTH HUBBARD, Chairman

CHARLES WELCH

HAROLD KILLEEN

WALTER BUTTRICK, JR.

PAUL AUMAND

I. TUCKER BURR

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Clerk

JOSEPH MAHONEY

Treasurer

JESSIE M. GRAVES

Auditors

ANNA LLOYD

MALCOLM WILLIAMS

WOODWORTH JAMES

Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the North Walpole Elementary School All-Purpose Room in said district on the 13th day of March, 1962, at 8:00 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance be-

tween the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a contract with the school district of Rockingham, Vermont, for payment of high school tuition.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board's Estimate For 1962 - 1963

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$320 00	\$320 00	\$320 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2,504 04	2,794 00	2,647 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,344 00	1,428 00	1,404 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,658 68	2,580 00	1,729 00
Supplies and Expenses	2,026 48	5,868 00	2,554 00
Instruction:			
Teachers' and Principals' salaries, High School	47,678 60	55,427 00	59,595 00
Teachers' and Principals' salaries, Elementary	120,127 75	129,398 00	139,057 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, High School	2,596 42	1,408 00	1,859 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, Elementary	3,393 10	2,250 00	2,654 00
National Defense Education Act		1,100 00	1,200 00
Scholars' Supplies, High School	1,917 34	2,000 00	2,338 00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	3,340 04	3,800 00	3,644 00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants			1,760 00
Supplies and Other Expenses, High School	1,081 75	1,390 00	1,559 00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary	401 54	511 00	991 00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians, High School	3,117 05	3,700 00	3,900 00
Salaries of Custodians, Elementary	5,650 02	5,700 00	5,750 00
Fuel or Heat, High School	1,198 89	1,332 00	1,400 00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	4,241 21	4,268 00	4,200 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, High School	987 19	1,500 00	1,500 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary	3,272 01	4,300 00	4,308 00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements, High School	1,534 22	1,500 00	1,750 00
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	2,114 03	2,500 00	2,750 00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision, High School	623 55	974 00	1,008 00
Health Supervision, Elementary	2,494 20	2,306 00	2,352 00
Transportation, High School	1,240 58	2,000 00	2,442 00
Transportation, Elementary	5,962 34	4,150 00	4,958 00
Tuition, High School	18,095 41	21,283 00	25,960 00
Tuition, Elementary	64 24		
Special Activities and Special Funds, High School	421 77	825 00	1,315 00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary	305 42	375 00	600 00
School Lunch, High School	1,073 41	700 00)	
School Lunch, Elementary	3,593 61	4,200 00)	5,000 00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement and Social Security	12,119 51	14,287 00	16,495 00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, High School	585 94	525 00	572 00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, Elementary	2,343 79	1,951 00	2,150 00

Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings, high school	325 00	250 00)	
Additions and improvements to buildings, elementary	817 03	600 00)	3,050 00
New Equipment, High School	4,038 12	1,122 00)	
New Equipment, Elementary	4,249 57	7,504 00)	2,819 00
National Defense Education Act		1,100 00	1,200 00

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	28,000 00	28,000 00	28,000 00
Interest on Debt	7,290 00	6,500 00	5,900 00

	\$305,147 85	\$333,726 00	\$352,690 00
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1961:

General Fund 20,807 88

Capital Outlay Fund 52 29

Grand Total \$326,008 02

ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual Income 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
Balance, July 1, 1960			
General Fund	\$10,298 46	\$13,242 00	\$13,869 00
Capital Outlay Fund	52 29		
Federal Aid	3,370 26	1,550 00	2,500 00
National School Lunch	4,551 83	4,900 00	5,000 00
National Defense Education Act	1,619 16	1,100 00	2,725 00
State Foundation Aid	9,184 98	12,149 00	14,300 00
State Building Aid	7,830 44	8,400 00	8,400 00
Local Taxation	268,510 02		
Elementary School Tuition	5,406 10	265 00	600 00
Secondary School Tuition	8,703 65	7,680 00	10,868 00
Trust Funds	4,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Other	1,980 83	300 00	300 00
Total Receipts	\$326,008 02	\$52,586 00	\$61,562 00
To be raised by Taxation		281,140 00	291,128 00
Grand Total		\$333,726 00	\$352,690 00

BALANCE SHEET**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1961	\$20,860 17
Accounts Due to District:	
From State	1,625 82
From Others	10 00
Total assets	\$22,495 99
Net debt	262,597 44
Grand total	\$285,093 43

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district:	\$2,733 43
Notes and bonds outstanding	282,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	360 00
Total liabilities	\$285,093 43

WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**ITEMIZED REPORT****June, 1961****1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Jessie M. Graves	\$300 00
Joseph W. Mahoney	10 00
H. H. Whitmore	10 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local share)

Supervisory Union No. 60	2,793 57
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 60	1,515 25
O. H. Woodward, Jr.	75 00
Natalie Nelson	30 00
Phyllis Kopacz	1,018 50

6. Principals' and Teachers Salaries:

Earl R. Aldrich	4,450 00
Kathleen F. Aldrich	4,000 00
Richard C. Brown	4,200 00
Wallace G. Clark, Jr.	3,768 72
Phyllis H. Coates	4,472 00
Florence L. Foster	4,225 00
Mary H. Fredette	4,350 00
Christyne M. Galloway	4,250 00
Edith B. Gassett	1,800 00
Jacqueline A. Greenough	4,250 00
Otis Howe	4,400 00
Geraldine N. Howson	4,100 00
Margaret F. Kingsbury	3,008 50
Claude H. Leavitt	2,313 93
Diane B. Lerandean	4,254 00
Donna L. Levesque	4,000 00
Dorothy S. Macnaughtan	4,200 00
Joyce Mann	3,850 00
Richard T. McCarthy	4,475 00
Richard W. Mulcahy	5,700 00
Helen E. Murray	4,000 00
Vincent E. Riel	4,650 00
Dorothy L. Rising	5,075 00
Charles E. St. Pierre	3,936 00
Sheldon S. Sawyer	5,013 00
Aristides Stathoplos	5,350 00
Ruth K. Thompson	4,050 00
Harriett H. Warn	2,250 00
Marie L. Wright	5,164 00
Elizabeth M. Wyman	3,800 00
Marion W. Andros	1,991 43
Joseph Z. Dube	5,400 00
Alice M. Kennedy	4,325 00
Ruth B. King	4,170 00
Mary K. Mulcahy	4,275 00
James P. Quinn, Jr.	4,150 00
Elizabeth W. Staples	4,286 00
Herbert C. Werden, Jr.	3,900 00

Lacea R. Wilson	2,953 70
Rodney R. Adams	56 00
Elizabeth W. Chickering	117 00
Judith E. Daniels	12 00
Ann Faxon	474 00
James T. FitzGerald	28 00
Josephine Fitzgerald	66 00
Mary Fitzgerald	138 00
Alice P. Graves	192 00
Elizabeth Harris	74 00
Laurie L. Harris, Jr.	5,100 00
G. Allen Holmes	26 00
Barbara A. Knowlton	664 00
Anne K. Lamothe	65 00
Mary E. Moynihan	1,073 64
Gail O'Connell	28 00
Lucile P. Osborne	140 00
Frances I. Potter	606 00
Charlotte Sutherland	28 00

11. Janitors' Salaries:

Harold E. Kilburn	910 00
Richard A. Pearce	3,389 86
Clyde L. Stevens	2,645 01
Albert D. Woods	506 25
Oscar H. Woodward, Jr.	742 50
Kenneth P. Parrott	874 98

16. Transportation:

Earl R. Aldrich	263 75
Robert L. Galloway, Jr.	464 75
Nelson Lesure	100 20
Harley Prentiss	1,006 50
Harold R. Robbins	349 50
Frederick P. Roentsch	656 50
Aristides Stathoplos	160 75
William J. Webb	1,006 50

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1961

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$10,298 46
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$268,510 02
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	17,015 42
Federal Funds	9,541 31
Received from tuitions	14,109 75
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	4,500 00
Received from all other sources	5,193 18
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Total receipts	\$318,869 68
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$329,168 14
Less school board orders paid	308,360 26
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Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$20,807 88

JESSIE M. GRAVES,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT
NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND
VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS
Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$52 29
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Total receipts	\$52 29
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Payments

Cash on hand June 30, 1961	\$52 29
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Total payments	\$52 29
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**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WALPOLE SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

As of March 1, 1962

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1950

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
April 1, 1962	2¼ per cent	\$10,000 00
1963	"	10,000 00
1964	"	10,000 00
1965	"	10,000 00
1966	"	10,000 00
1967	"	10,000 00
1968	"	10,000 00
1969	"	10,000 00
		\$80,000 00

NORTH WALPOLE LOAN, 1955

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Aug. 1, 1962	2 per cent	\$8,000 00
1963	"	8,000 00
1964	"	8,000 00
1965	"	8,000 00

1966	2 per cent	8,000 00
1967	"	8,000 00
1968	"	8,000 00
1969	"	8,000 00
1970	"	8,000 00
1971	"	8,000 00
1972	"	8,000 00
1973	"	8,000 00
1974	"	8,000 00

\$104,000 00

**NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND
VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS
1956**

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Oct. 1, 1962	3.10 per cent	\$10,000 00
1963	"	5,000 00
1964	"	5,000 00
1965	"	5,000 00
1966	"	5,000 00
1967	"	5,000 00
1968	"	5,000 00
1969	"	5,000 00
1970	"	5,000 00
1971	"	5,000 00
1972	"	5,000 00
1973	"	5,000 00
1974	"	5,000 00
1975	"	5,000 00
1976	"	5,000 00

\$80,000 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

How far have we come as a nation toward a realization of the importance of education as a source of trained manpower and as a first line of defense in a democracy? Our progress as a nation will increase or decrease in direct relationship to the progress of education. The human mind is a fundamental resource.

Outstanding individuals such as Dr. James B. Conant have said that the educational program in our schools is in large measure what the public wants it to be. The voter determines the extent of financial support and their expression to the school board and administration indicates their desires as to the program. The administration and teachers are striving to give your children the best educational opportunity that can be managed within their capabilities and the capabilities of the existing facilities.

We are continuously seeking to improve. To stand still is to lose ground. Rearrangement and changes in the uses of the existing building facilities have been accomplished with resulting improvement but we believe the limit has been reached in our plans for next year. Continuation of the plans for an improved comprehensive high school curriculum is dependent on building expansion and to a certain extent on the number of pupils enrolled.

The results of the educational survey authorized at the annual meeting last March was completed by the educational consultants firm Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett. The results and recommendations were made available to the public in November. The School Board

voted unanimously in favor of recommending the formation of a consolidated school district and enlisted the aid of a citizens' committee in providing ways and means of informing the public as to the advantages and disadvantages of joining with other communities to form a consolidated district.

I am convinced that the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages of consolidation. Many other communities have recognized the advantages of consolidation as there has been a decrease from 102,000 separate districts in 1948 to 42,500 in 1960. Consolidation is an opportunity to take advantage of a means of improving educational opportunity for the children of Walpole. I sincerely hope that the voters take favorable action.

On August 30, 31 and September 1 Walpole teachers took part in a workshop with other elementary teachers of Supervisory Union No. 60. Mr. Francis X. Mahoney, Science Consultant from Ginn and Company spoke on the topic "Trends in Teaching Science" and led discussion groups. Miss Jean Schneider, Mathematics Consultant from the Silver Burdett Company, Mr. George Cunningham, Director, Mathematics Education, New Hampshire State Department of Education and Mrs. Christyne Galloway, Walpole Junior High School Mathematics teacher were the group leaders on the second day. Dr. J. Louis Cooper, Professor of Education from the University of Connecticut spoke to the teachers on the topic "Reading in the Content Subjects" and conducted group discussions that considered this topic.

Plans are now being made to hold a workshop next fall before the opening of school. This in-service training program will be developed for the purpose of improving teaching in the field of Social Studies.

There is a rather sharp increase in our tuition cost next year due to an increased tuition rate to Bellows Falls High School and an increase of six pupils over last year.

The 1960-61 daily membership instruction cost for high school pupils was \$462.12 compared to the state average of \$457.00. This cost is computed from the combined cost of tuition and regular attendance pupils. The average cost for elementary pupils was \$301.27 compared to the state average of \$279.00.

The estimated average salary of Walpole classroom teachers for 1962-63 is \$4,840.00 which is \$38.00 above the state average for 1961-62. Our average is reduced because the replacements are usually beginning teachers. We had six changes last year, which included an additional high school teacher. The percentage of change was 15.3%.

The budget estimated unencumbered balance was \$13,242. Additional budget savings, addition of tuition pupils attending Walpole Schools and drop-outs of North Walpole tuition pupils attending Bellows Falls High School resulted in an actual June 30th balance of \$19,350.27. The additional balance was used to reduce the amount raised by taxation.

The results of our testing programs show the Walpole pupils comparing very favorably with national averages. The reading and arithmetic program at the Village Elementary school appears to be particularly effective. It is attracting interest from other schools as is the elementary science program in North Walpole.

I have not been able to find a part time art teacher and as a result we are unable to serve our pupils in the field of art at the level we had hoped. The anticipated regulations for a comprehensive high school will require art as a part of the curriculum. We could share an art teacher with Alstead or employ a full time teacher for Walpole.

This year the high school interscholastic teams are being transported by bus. This insures that there is adequate insurance coverage and is an additional safety measure.

I wish to express my thanks to those who drive motor vehicles in the school yard for their adherence to my last year's request for the practice of courtesy and cooperation which has helped to reduce the hazards on the school grounds. I ask your help again this coming year.

The activities of the schools are covered in more detail in the principals' reports.

Mr. Daniel G. Baldi replaced Mr. Charles St. Pierre as General Science and Junior Business teacher in grades seven and eight. Mr. Baldi received his degree from the State College at Boston and did his practice teaching at Millis, Massachusetts. Mrs. Elizabeth Chickering replaced Mrs. Lerandeau as first grade teacher. Mrs. Chickering was a former first grade teacher in Walpole and has been teaching in Westmoreland. Mr. James Dixon replaced Mr. Wallace Clark as social studies teacher. Mr. Dixon received his degree from Keene Teachers College and formerly taught in the Keene Junior High School. Mr. James Shaw is an additional high school teacher and teaches Creative Writing, Library Science, Public Speaking and Civics. He received his degree from Keene Teachers College and did his practice teaching in Marlboro. Mr. Earl Maddelena, who was employed to replace Mr. Sheldon Sawyer as teacher of Vocational Agriculture, resigned in late August and Mr. Thomas Watts replaced him. Mr. Watts received his degree from the University of New Hampshire and was formerly employed by the N.H.-Vt. Breeding Association. Mr. Richard W. Wilson replaced Mr. James Quinn as teacher of English and Social Studies in the 7th and 8th grade at the North Walpole Elementary School. Mr. Wilson received his degree from Keene Teachers College and did his practice teaching in the Keene Junior High School.

Enrollment, January 2, 1962

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.
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Walpole	44	33	54	38	43	41	46	36	46	—381
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North Walpole	19	20	25	21	19	16	13	20	21	—174
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Grade	9	10	11	12	Tl.
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Walpole	52	44	32	26	—154
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Tuition Students at Bellows Falls

Grade	9	10	11	12	Tl.
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	15	11	12	13	— 51
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Tuition Students Attending School in Walpole

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tl.
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Westmoreland		1	15	4	3	4	— 27
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Westminster, Vt.		1	1		2		— 4
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR WALPOLE AND NORTH WALPOLE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1961:

274 pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem.

The following defects were found and reported:

- 12 wax plugs
- 1 hernia
- 1 gland
- 1 heart
- 85 in need of dental care
- 189 under dental care
- Work of the school nurse:
- 722 pupils had vision screening tests
- 24 pupils received vision notices
- 361 pupils had hearing screening tests
- 720 pupils were weighed and measured
- 91 pupils attended polio clinics
- 70 pupils attended pre-registration clinics
- 45 pupils checked for smallpox vaccination and necessary follow-up done
- 213 pupils participated in urine test program

As your school nurse I serve six towns involving nine schools. Some of the areas of service that may be of interest are:

Our school physicals are done in kindergarten, grade 1 (children who did attend kindergarten), grade 5, 9, & 11. We also do a yearly physical on our varsity players, junior varsity, and cheerleaders, and any new students and on pupils referred by teacher or nurse.

A notice is sent home to the parent regarding the

physical, and any child with an abnormality is reported to the parent by the school nurse. If it is necessary the school nurse aids the parent in the follow-up. The nurse also makes sure she has a report of findings from a family that has been seen by a doctor.

First aid is done in the nurse's office during school time and health education is given at the time of injury. A follow-up is done by the school nurse where necessary.

Aiding parents in learning about available eye doctors, and other professional help is another field wherein the nurse helps families with their health problems.

Other activities:

Getting proper help to needy families when the case is brought to my attention.

Follow-up on children who are unable to get an eye-doctor on their own and when necessary, finding funds to help pay for glasses.

Attending workshops and school nurse meetings to learn what other areas are doing, and what is being done nationally.

Helping parents understand communicable diseases and answering the question, "When can my child come back to school?"

Much time is spent in keeping health records up to date so that they are available and useful. There is a great deal of office work in preparing forms to be used, filling in forms within the school system, and making out state report forms.

My work involves working with people in many situations, and each day usually presents a challenge.

My sincere thanks to the superintendent, school board, teachers, parents, pupils, and citizens for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R.N.,

School Nurse

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT WALPOLE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Keach:

I herewith submit my first annual report:

Organization

The basic organizational changes this year were as follows:

1. A double session of kindergarten was offered.
2. One teacher was added to the staff.
3. A full-time custodian replaced two part-time custodians.

Curriculum

The workshop held last fall has given greater emphasis to science, reading, and arithmetic in the elementary curriculum. The secondary curriculum benefitted from an exchange of teacher ideas and closer inter-departmental understanding. The English department, in particular, has been instrumental in furthering these understandings.

The Walpole-Joplin Arithmetic Plan was extended to include grade eight, with the introduction of Algebra at this level.

The addition of a new staff member made it possible to offer Library Science, Developmental Reading, and Creative Writing and Public Speaking in our academic

program. Prior to this year, these were available only on an activity basis.

The Principal's report of a year ago mentioned plans to improve the science and mathematics programs. This has been done by offering Biology in the ninth grade and Algebra in grade eight. This has proven to be a successful change and it will give scope and balance to our curriculum by enabling us to meet the needs of more students.

The Developmental Reading classes were composed of students in grades nine through twelve. These classes met four times each week for a period of seventeen weeks. The growth in reading abilities and skills, as indicated by a carefully supervised testing program, was substantial. The program, having proved its value, will be continued next year.

The Walpole Lion's Club presented the school with a tachistoscope. This machine has been used in our intermediate Walpole-Joplin Reading Plan. It has been a contributing factor to the reading skills gained by these students.

The past year has enabled us to bring to reality, many of the recommendations that were made in May, 1960, by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Evaluation Committee. A full report has been forwarded to that group reviewing our progress for the past year. Some of the major accomplishments follow:

1. The addition of a fire escape to the Hooper Building.
2. The installation of exhaust fans in the boys' and girls' locker rooms.
3. The purchase of a fireproof vault for storing permanent records.
4. Greater opportunities have been provided for academically talented youngsters to proceed at an accelerated pace through the major subject areas.

This report reflects the sincere interest that the board of education, superintendent and teachers have taken to improve the educational opportunities for children in Walpole.

The people in Walpole can take pride in the fact that, again, Walpole High School has been accredited as a Comprehensive High School by the State Board of Education.

School Lunch Program

The following summary figures are offered to show the comparison between the years 1958-1961, as of June, 1961:

	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Reimbs.
1958-1959	\$22,617 09	\$22,244 41	\$2,746 41
1959-1960	\$22,097 50	\$24,969 52	\$4,047 53
1960-1961	\$25,513 28	\$26,528 94	\$4,094 93

There were 68,507 student and 4,890 adult meals served in 1960-1961. The figures for the previous year were 67,186 and 5,056.

Title III and Title V Funds

The extension of the National Defense Education Act has enabled us to add various types of equipment to our science, mathematics and foreign language departments.

Plans are underway to relocate the foreign language classroom and add science tables in our junior high science classroom. Both are much needed and will provide better learning opportunities. The relocation of the language laboratory appears to be the only solution until an adequate room is made available. This and an enlarged junior high science laboratory are needed if we are to provide adequate programs in each of these areas.

Due to the shortage of Title V funds, our attempts to improve existing guidance facilities have been limited.

Guidance

The guidance department continues to contribute and give meaning to our curriculum offerings.

A new curriculum guide has been completed which incorporates some timely technical curriculum changes and information in course selection in relation to career choice. The term College Preparatory has been changed to Academic and Commercial to Business Education. The curriculum guide is to be used by parents and students in planning for the future.

Our booklet entitled, "Scholarship Information" received notice from surrounding schools and many copies have been requested and delivered. They were reading and possibly adapting it to suit their needs.

Testing Program

Mental Ability

Grade	Name of Test
1	Otis Alpha
3	Otis Beta
5	Otis Beta
7	Otis Beta
8	PGAT
9	SRA, PMA
10	SCAT
11	SRA, PMA
K-12	Individual Binet & Wechsler

Grade	Name of Test
K	Reading Readiness
1	Reading Readiness
1-8	California Battery
4-6	American Arithmetic and Iowa Reading
8	Metropolitan Achievement
9-12	Cooperative Standardized
9	UNH
10	UNH

11	UNH
11-12	College Boards & ACT
12	Employment Aptitude Tests (GATB)

The mental ability tests are usually administered in November with the individual Wechsler given when confirmation of a score is desired.

The reading readiness tests are given either in May for the Kindergarten or September for grade one. The California Battery is usually given in April with the American Arithmetic and Iowa Reading given to students in the Walpole-Joplin Reading and Arithmetic Program in January.

The Grade Eight Testing Program

The Pintner General Ability Test is given in November with the Metropolitan Achievement Battery consisting of ten areas. The Test Service and Advisement Center at Dunbarton administers the scoring procedures.

The Cooperative Standardized Tests for grades nine through twelve are given the last few weeks of the school year. The U.N.H. Test Battery for grades nine and eleven are given in the fall and measure interests, aptitudes and scholastic ability.

The college board tests are given at various times throughout the year. A schedule of the dates and places is available in the guidance office. These tests are intended for pupils in grades eleven and twelve seeking admission to institutions of higher learning.

The employment tests are given by a representative of the employment division for the purpose of determining a pupil's aptitude for employment as an aid in selection of vocations.

There are other special tests which are not explained because they are not considered a significant part of the Walpole testing program. A follow-up study of graduates will start soon, concerning graduates of 1956, 1958 and 1960.

Adult Education

An Adult Education Program offered a class in Current Events last year. Under the direction of Mrs. John Hillier and Mrs. Ralph Potter the following classes were offered this year:

- Review Mathematics
- Typing for Beginners
- Short Story Writing
- Music Appreciation
- Bridge

Due to the lack of sufficient interest in any one of these classes, none was given.

The committee is interested in providing opportunities for adults and welcomes any suggestions that would lead to the realization of an active class.

Pupil Activity Program

We have great concern for activities offered our young people as we believe they help to develop a well-rounded individual. The following activities are offered on the basis of student demand and the belief that they best complement our curriculum:

Personal Typing, Band, Athletic Association, Student Council, Chorus, Junior Librarians, Class Meetings, Yearbook, Future Homemakers of America, Safety Patrol, Camera Club, Future Farmers of America, Auto Driving, Science Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Thespian Club.

Each pupil participates in at least one activity per week.

Parent-Teachers Association

Walpole is fortunate to have an active and interested P.T.A. Its concern for the welfare of our schools is most gratifying. Under the direction of presidents William

Eldon and Rocco Mittica, many worthwhile programs have been sponsored and generous contributions have been made. Our school library has been increased by over one hundred books from P.T.A. funds. An historical map of Walpole, donated to the school by Mr. Howard S. Andros, was framed by the P.T.A.

Special Education

During the past year a special educational opportunity has been offered to four students, three of which have participated. This class meets twice a week for two hours and is remedial in nature. Under the direction of Mr. Otis Howe, these students work to improve the basic learning skills in reading, arithmetic and writing. It is hoped that another year will bring with it greater special educational opportunities for exceptional pupils.

Physical Education

Because of limited equipment and the lack of adequate storage space, we are able to offer only a minimum program in physical education. However, our interest and performance is high. The AAHPER, American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation test that is given in September and October and again in April and May, indicates substantial improvement in our students' fitness.

We should give serious consideration to indoor equipment shortages and the lack of adequate storage spaces. We should not be content with a minimum program in physical education when the physical fitness of our nation is involved.

Some of the new playground equipment added this year was as follows:

1. Two sets of swings paid for by a generous contribution from the Home Evening Demonstration Group.
2. A merry-go-round.
3. A slide.
4. Two basketball backboards and nets.

Our gymnasium facilities are used on Saturday afternoons for intermediate basketball under the direction of Mr. Harold Kilburn and Mr. Lloyd Brooks.

An active junior high basketball program is underway and a comparable baseball program is planned.

Art Education

At the present time we have no provisions for art education. We have many youngsters gifted in art and are neglected by its absence from the curriculum. In the near future, the absence of art in our curriculum could mean the failure of Walpole High School to meet the standards to be certified as a Comprehensive High School.

Music

The people of Walpole can be proud of the interest and abilities displayed by their children in the field of music. We have an active program in grades K through eight, including a band and chorus composed of intermediate grade students. In the high school we have well over one hundred students in band and chorus.

The quality of our musical presentations attests to the fine work being done in this field. We have relocated the music room in an attempt to provide more space and a better atmosphere. This is an improvement but a room should be supplied which would be large enough to house all music groups and thereby free other areas for other activities.

Through the efforts of Mr. George R. Harris, the music department received a Steinway piano. This instrument is in excellent condition and adds quality to our music productions.

Recommendations

As we look to the future of education in Walpole several needs are apparent. Serious consideration should

be given to these areas if we are to maintain quality education.

1. Our classrooms will be utilized one hundred percent next year. If we are to implement the demands of our curriculum more classrooms will be needed.

2. Limitations in Physical Education, Music, Art, and Special Education have been noted.

3. The work load of our custodial staff is overburdening. An additional custodian at least on a part-time basis is needed.

4. Existing library space is inadequate.

5. Provision for an adequate and pleasant language laboratory is necessary.

6. A larger junior high science laboratory is needed.

7. To attract and hold competent teachers, consideration should be given to a salary schedule.

8. An additional primary grade classroom is needed.

9. Provisions should be made to add an Industrial Arts program to the curriculum.

Summary

At the present time, the Walpole Village Schools offer excellent educational opportunities. The efforts of townspeople, parents, school board, staff, and administration should be commended.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, school board, staff, pupils and parents for their loyal cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,

Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the North Walpole School.

Scholarship

The curriculum of the North Walpole School has been set up so as to include rich and varied experiences for children and to provide a balanced program which encourages the all-around development of children.

The program in Language Arts includes informal language activities, language needed to do school work, and skill-building lessons. Because our language is growing and changing, functional language is being stressed. To take care of Oral Language Arts, conversational periods are held twice a week, in which the students give oral book reports or talk on any subject of their choice.

The main purpose for spelling is to enable the pupil to express himself adequately in writing. Emphasis has been placed upon a flexible classroom organization in order to provide ample opportunity for children to learn to spell through numerous interesting writing activities. Locating and removing deficiencies in spelling is the aim at each grade level, thus reducing remedial work to a minimum. Special attention is being given to pronunciation, visual analysis of word forms, and syllabication.

Reading comes the same period in grades one through six, thus permitting interchange in grades one,

two, three, and in grades four, five, and six, if the teacher deems it best for the pupil to do so. Reading books below and above grade level, different than the basic reading text of the grade, have been added to each grade library. The number of books taken out from the Village Public Library has again increased considerably over the same period last year.

In the primary grades, pupils are introduced to reading as a thoughtful process, they acquire many of the skills of word recognition and interpretation, and they learn to read a variety of simple materials for information and enjoyment.

Reading in the middle grades aims to perfect the mastery of such study skills as skimming, taking notes, outlining, summarizing, using such aids to locating materials as the table of contents and the index, and increasing the rate of reading without loss in comprehension.

Because of the widespread use of arithmetic, one of the major goals of the program is to provide students with a thorough understanding of arithmetic. To achieve this goal arithmetic is being taught with carefully planned drill and practice, and with numerous opportunities being presented to use arithmetic at school and at home. Each new step or process is approached from the simple to the complex and in easy steps so that the learner can advance with success and without undue stress or strain.

In Social Studies, the unit plan of teaching is being used. The unit plan gives the boys and girls an opportunity to solve problems, to learn to share and cooperate and to practice other behaviors important to the citizen in a democracy.

Since we live in an age of science, each individual must have some knowledge of science and the scientific method in order to live intelligently. The basic science content, the emphasis upon securing data through experimentation, the development of the scientific method of thinking and the place of science in every aspect of daily living provide distinct opportunities for advancing the general aim of our science program stated above.

The educational testing program has been continued. Grades one, three, five, and seven were administered the Otis Mental Ability Tests. The California Achievement Tests were given in all the grades. The findings from these tests were tabulated and discussed with the teachers. The results enabled the teacher to direct the progress of each pupil and to place him or her in proper groupings within the class so that desirable social growth would be made.

Conversational French was offered in Grades Seven and Eight the first semester. Latin will be given the second semester to those in the eighth grade who have expressed their desire to take the college course in High School. The fundamentals of Algebra will also be taught to this group.

Faculty meetings have been carried on regularly throughout the year. Meetings are scheduled once a month or more often if the teachers deem it necessary.

Mr. Herbert Werden has completed a course in Reading given at Keene Teachers' College last semester with Dr. Helen Murphy of Boston University, as instructor.

Organization

Physical Education classes for all grades meet Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Calisthenics are being emphasized this year, with the first part of the gym class being devoted to this form of exercise. Athletics, as a part of our program, are carried on a Junior High School level in Basketball and Baseball with the school competing with the surrounding schools. Girls basketball is played on an intramural basis under the supervision of Mr. Richard Wilson. The boys in grades five through eight, not on the Junior High Team, are given an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball on Saturday mornings with Mr. Herbert Werden, as instructor.

Social skills are developed through our social activity program, which consists of parties, at various times of the year, and of dramatic and musical productions. Halloween and Christmas parties were held in all the grades

and grades seven and eight presented two one-act plays in December. The primary and intermediate grades will present the operettas "The Alphabet's Holiday" and "The Man with the Crooked Nose" in the spring of the year.

Our Public Relations Program has been continued as in other years with General Assemblies, School News, and the Hilltop News publication. General Assemblies are held once a month with a different grade being responsible for the program each month. The School News is printed each week in the local newspaper. Two grades report every week on the happenings and doings of their grade in the different subjects, as well as any personal news that would be of interest. Hilltop News, the annual yearbook published by grades seven and eight was very well received last year and was under the direction and supervision of Mr. James Quinn. The Hilltop News this year has Mr. Richard Wilson, English teacher, as faculty advisor.

Our Hobby and Science Exhibits proved to be very successful last year, with many of the citizens of the town viewing the exhibits. I extend my thanks and appreciation to the teachers for their cooperation in making the exhibits the success that they were.

I wish to acknowledge a gift to the school of basketball uniforms and jackets presented by Mr. Paul Aumand. The boys join with me in expressing their gratitude and thanks to Mr. Aumand for this fine gesture. Our appreciation and thanks also go to the graduating classes of 1960 and 1961 for their generous contributions which made it possible for the school to purchase a lectern for the auditorium.

My thanks go to the School Board, Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, and Pupils for their cooperation during the past year which enabled the school to operate on a high level of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH Z. DUBE,

Principal, North Walpole School

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven P. Johnson	James P. Johnson	Jane E. McGuirk
Feb. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Alice M. Pinard	Arthur L. Pinard	Evelyn R. Schuck
Feb. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph A. Sylvester	Wm. J. Sylvester	Juanita A. Matthews
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur D. Ramsey	Geo. E. Ramsey, Jr.	Mildred R. Waters
Feb. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Natalie M. King	John J. King	Barbara A. Wood
Feb. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur H. Biagiotti	Wm. J. Biagiotti	Nancy A. Jensen
Mar. 4	Keene	Richard W. Wagner	William O. Wagner	Elizabeth C. Stamm
Mar. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark Stathoplos	Aristides Stathoplos	Juliette T. Laferriere
Mar. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary E. Farnsworth	Chas. E. Farnsworth	Mary K. Murphy
Mar. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia A. Wright	Douglas H. Wright	Nancy J. DeChamp
Mar. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Constance L. Jeffrey	Lyle W. Jeffrey	Josephine Wilkerson
Mar. 18	Keene	Diane M. Barrett	Robert S. Barrett	Helen Kilburn
Mar. 29	Keene	Brian D. Miller	Charles D. Miller	Helen C. Cappel
Apr. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald G. Parrott	Kenneth P. Parrott	Grace E. Willard
Apr. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kelley A. Bailey	Arthur W. Bailey	Beatrice E. Creighton
Apr. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brenda L. Aiken	Frank D. Aiken	Shirley M. Hill
Apr. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darlene M. White	Wilfred R. White	Claire B. Baldasaro
Apr. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jean S. Graves	Robert Graves	May S. Patch
Apr. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carolyn A. Murray	Richard T. Murray	Marilyn Cutting
Apr. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lars P. Lofquist	Lennart O. Lofquist	Birgitta Knutson
Apr. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michelle Buckman	David C. Buckman	Roanna Boisvert
Apr. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael V. Labbe	Kenneth J. Labbe	Lucienne I. St-Onge
May 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tracy J. Miller	Melvin K. Miller	Maureen A. Diggins
May 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven A. Robbins	Harold R. Robbins	Alva J. Stone
May 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gregory D. Gay	Gilbert E. Gay	Janice M. Bushway
May 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barbara J. Cloutier	Elmo Cloutier	Rose A. Bushway
May 27	Keene	Darren Gunnerson	Ken. D. Gunnerson	Beverly J. Smith
June 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Peter G. Bushway	Albert G. Bushway	Anna R. Vaine
June 3	Springfield, Vt.	Jerry J. Nadeau	Julian J. Nadeau	Ivy M. Lowell
June 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy L. Chandler	Gilbert L. Chandler	Grace E. MacNevin
June 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas J. Eldon	William A. Eldon	Rosemary E. Salvesen
July 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John P. Stuart	John A. Stuart	Judith E. Winkley
July 6	Keene	Leo N. Denico	Richard W. Denico	Sandra M. McLellan
July 13	Portsmouth	Robert T. Chasse	Robert L. Chasse	Mary E. Barry
July 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barbara J. Tatro	Everett C. Tatro	Doris E. Bodine
Aug. 1	Keene	Linda J. Kosmo	Fred. W. P. Kosmo	Harriet Farrell
Aug. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carla M. Chaffee	Carl H. Chaffee	Nancy A. DiBernardo
Aug. 29	Keene	Emily J. Graves	Edward J. Graves	Barbara J. Kopacz
Aug. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kevin J. Welch	Almon E. Welch	Myra E. Kemp
Sept. 7	Keene	James E. Whiton	George E. Whiton	Joan A. Kopacz
Sept. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nina L. Huey	Alfred M. Huey, Jr.	Barbara A. Bray
Sept. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gerald B. Brady, Jr.	Gerald B. Brady	Elizabeth J. Leahy
Sept. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kelly K. Kittredge	Albert Kittredge	Kathleen R. Rogers
Sept. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jas. P. Shaughnessy	P. W. Shaughnessy	Mary E. Regan
Sept. 30	Springfield, Vt.	Darryl C. Lambert	Wilfred E. Lambert	Shirley M. Balch
Oct. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey S. Mercure	Albert J. Mercure	Barbara M. Taylor
Oct. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jean A. Parrott	Norman C. Parrott	Marie VonScheidt
Oct. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lisa Augusti'witz	C. J. Augustinowitz	Lillian A. Bellemore
Oct. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David A. Nash	Richard E. Nash	Joyce R. Bingham
Nov. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Matthew A. Jurkoic	Anthony S. Jurkoic	Theresa J. Jasienowski
Nov. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David H. Chaffee	Leslie M. Chaffee	Eleanor Karnacewicz
Nov. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Susan J. Faxon	Robert A. Faxon	Marjorie A. Rogers
Dec. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy M. Kelton	Richard M. Kelton	Althea M. Coburn
Dec. 17	Keene	Baby Boy Hill	Donald Hill	Delores M. Dexter

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 7	Keene	William F. Wehner Joan C. Poling	Walpole Keene
Jan. 8	Walpole	Gerald Kallman Linda C. Hodges	Copague, N. Y. Bronx, N. Y.
Jan. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William F. Jankiewicz Marjorie E. Welch	North Walpole North Westminster, Vt.
Feb. 3	Walpole	Richard Nash Joyce Bingham	Keene Walpole
Feb. 11	Putney, Vt.	John S. Beam Joyce F. Aplin	North Walpole North Walpole
Feb. 11	Walpole	Angus S. Inglis Grace I. Rhodes	Malden, Mass. Walpole
Feb. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Ronald P. Falzo Marie L. Lynch	Springfield, Vt. North Walpole
Apr. 8	Charlestown	William A. Wyman Joyce A. Putnam	Walpole Charlestown
Apr. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David R. Smith Teresa M. Johnson	Charlestown North Walpole
Apr. 29	Springfield, Vt.	Melvin A. Richardson Carrie E. Lynch	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
May 3	Keene	Robert A. Smith Sandra J. Powell	Walpole Keene
May 20	Chesterfield	William R. Patnode, Jr. Patricia D. Pickering	Walpole Keene
May 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gerald J. Bushway Linda M. Koson	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 28	Walpole	Frank J. McGill Marjorie J. Blake	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole
June 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bruce W. Barbieri Claire E. Karpinski	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
June 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph S. Pickul Patricia J. Stearns	North Walpole Charlestown
June 17	North Walpole	Arthur J. Mitchell Mary T. Hearne	Chesterfield North Walpole
July 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edwin D. Allan Susan M. Whitmore	W. Hampton Beach, L. I. Walpole
July 15	Walpole	Felix E. Aldrich, Sr. Gladys Johnson	Walpole Chester Depot, Vt.
July 31	Walpole	William St. Pierre Salle Morse	Walpole Westminster, Vt.
Aug. 12	Charlestown	Ernest J. Duby Doreen H. Hill	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
Aug. 12	Manchester	Kendall C. Menard Carlene R. Wyman	Walpole Manchester
Sept. 3	Walpole	Fred Buswell Alice E. Connolly	Jamaica, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.
Sept. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Karl E. Clayton Leatrice D. Johnson	North Walpole North Walpole
Sept. 16	Walpole	Donald Marek Nancy Thomas	S. Burlington, Vt. Windsor, Vt.
Sept. 30	Walpole	Clarence Merritt Carol Cutler	Londonderry, Vt. Walpole
Oct. 21	Keene	Frederick P. Roentsch Patricia A. Barrett	Walpole Walpole
Oct. 28	Alstead	John Kilburn Rachel Clark	Walpole S. Acworth
Oct. 28	Keene	Carlton W. Peterson Dale F. Carroll	Walpole Keene
Nov. 11	Charlestown	Clifford D. Prescott Patricia A. Chaffee	Charlestown North Walpole
Nov. 25	Walpole	George E. O'Brien Sandra R. Barber	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 23	Walpole	David H. Ramsey Nancy L. Pickering	Walpole Walpole

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 6	Walpole	Gertrude S. Hubbard	85
Jan. 6	New Canaan, Conn.	William D. Hooper	48
Jan. 10	Walpole	Dennis E. Howard	13
Jan. 29	Keene	Flora A. Wells	80
Feb. 3	Keene	Irene Wolfel	56
Feb. 4	North Walpole	David Williams	2 mos.
Feb. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elwin Mathers	55
Feb. 9	Keene	Charles L. Harris	79
Feb. 20	Walpole	Anthony (James) Jamacz	72
Feb. 20	Keene	Joan F. Lawlor	20
Feb. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leon A. Amsden	67
Mar. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ida M. Wright	81
Apr. 21	North Walpole	Edward J. Hartnett	62
Apr. 22	Norwood, Mass.	Ellen F. Carroll	71
May 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John F. Whitney	79
May 9	Walpole	Bertha L. Leonard	82
May 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edwin J. Stevens	86
May 26	Hartford, Vt.	George K. Hart	72
June 19	Natick, Mass.	Charles C. White	81
June 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James W. Kennedy	1 hr. 40 min.
June 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary A. Crotty	65
July 9	North Walpole	Ruth A. Spinelli	57
July 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Iva C. Leland	56
Aug. 11	Keene	Leo M. Denico	1 mo.
Aug. 14	Newark, N. J.	Catherine O'Connor	65
Sept. 5	North Walpole	James E. Kane	54
Sept. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John B. McDermott	56
Sept. 7	Callahan, Florida	Phillip E. Nash	21
Sept. 13	Keene	Vida M. Matheson	76
Sept. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis J. Reagan	56
Sept. 27	Claremont	Grace L. Foster	85
Oct. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	73
Nov. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Emma G. Graves	98
Nov. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael E. Ramsey	2 hrs
Nov. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles Houghton	59
Dec. 12	Keene	Ed N. Loehr	69
Dec. 18	Boston, Mass.	Donald Hill	1 day

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET M. BALLAM,
Town Clerk

